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A PLEASANT CELEBRATION.—In the Wash-
ington correspondence of the New York World
we find the following:—

"On Sunday, the first day of May, a very in-
teresting celebration took place at the house of
Mrs. Fannie Steele. Her mother, Mrs. Mary
Chase Barney, having attained her 85th birth-
day, all her children and grandchildren, now in
the city, and a few of her friends, assembled to
commemorate the event. Mrs. Barney is the
only surviving daughter, as far as can be as-
certained, of any of the signers of the Declara-
tion of Independence. Her father was Judge
Samuel Chase, not only one of the signers of
the Declaration, but afterwards an associate jus-
tice of the United States Supreme Court. Mrs.
Barney's husband was a son of Commodore
Barney, who lost his life in defence of Wash-
ington in the last war with the British. Mrs.
B. is still further distinguished by a very re-
markable letter which she wrote to President
Jackson in 1830, after he had removed her
husband from office.

"This letter—a stirring, eloquent and earnest
protest against the injustice done her husband,
self and children, urging in particular the double
revolutionary claims of the latter—was the sen-
sation of the day. Written by an anxious wife
and mother by the sick bed of the husband,
whose sudden reverse of fortune had been too
much for his bodily strength—written simply
to protest against personal injustice—the letter
was taken by politicians as a campaign docu-
ment; was copied in every newspaper from
Maine to Georgia, and its writer was toasted
at political banquets again and again. Mrs.
Barney now has copies of the letter printed on
satin, which were sent her, as well as numer-
ous newspapers which had copies of it or ex-
tracts from the much admired epistle. Mrs.
Barney's health is now failing her, but her
mind is still clear, and she was able to assist in
entertaining her guests on Sunday afternoon.

A DARING VOYAGE.—A vessel is about to
start from Liverpool for New York, where it
is expected to arrive within the next forty days,
which measures only twenty feet from bow to
stern, and will be manned by two men—the
owner, Captain Pomeroy, and Captain J. C.
Buckley—whose skill is expected to guide the
craft safely across the Atlantic. The only other
living thing on board is a Newfoundland
dog. The tiny vessel is called the City of
Ragusa, and is rigged as a yawl, capable of
spreading about seventy yards of canvas.
There is also a two-bladed propeller, which can
be worked by hand in case of necessity, but
which may be hoisted out of the water so as
not to be a drag when the wind is favorable.
The vessel is covered throughout its whole
length and lined inside the floor, and has a
cockpit amidships. The limited space below
is fitted up with as much comfort as circum-
stances will allow. There is a patent cook
stove on board, and provisions for three months.
A snug sleeping place is turned out for the skip-
per, when not on the watch. The tanks of the
vessel are capable of holding one hundred gal-
lons of water, which can be allowed to escape in
case of necessity, and the working of the pro-
peller acts as a pump to keep the hold dry.

AN INDIGNANT LADY.—Mrs. Martha Haines
Butt Bennett has published a card in the Nor-
folk Virginian resenting the unauthorized use
of her name at the so called "Woman's Rights
Convention" recently held in Richmond. She
says:—

"I am not an advocate for 'woman suffrage.'
My ambition has never led me to aspire to the
ballot box. I believe no one who knows me
will ever give me credit for masculine
tastes. My ideas of what a refined and elegant
lady should be, are too exalted to permit me to
descend from the pedestal upon which I would
desire to see every woman placed.

"This is not the first attempt that some fiend
in human form has endeavored to vilify me;
and for what reason is involved in mystery.
Upon my arrival in New York I shall immedi-
ately confer with Miss Anthony, who was the
first agitator of female suffrage, and ascertain
whether my name has in reality been placed
upon the lists, and, if so, upon what authority."

IMPRISONMENT.—Mr. Martin Baker, of this
county, was arrested and put in jail at this
place last Friday. It seems that Mr. Kent, of
Louis, got judgment in Louisiana court against
Mr. Baker some time ago, for a sum of money,
but just before the rendition of the judgment
Mr. Baker sold his land for cash. The execu-
tion was sent up to this county and served on
Mr. Baker, and he admitted that he had the
money and intended to keep it. This the
sheriff reported, and he was ordered to arrest
Baker and put him in jail. This was done on
Friday last, and on Saturday Baker got out
a writ of habeas corpus; but after a full hearing
of his case he was remanded to jail by Judge
Shackelford, presiding in the circuit court.

THE FINCASTLE FIRE.—The editor of the
Roanoke Times has been on a visit to Fincastle
since the great fire, and gives a gloomy picture
of the scene. He says:

"Arriving in town on Roanoke street, we
were astonished at the scene that met our eyes.
No reports had given us a true idea of the ex-
tent of the damage. For squares nothing was
to be seen but blackened ruins, homeless chim-
neys and smouldering walls. The court house
stands alone in the centre of the town. All
around it lie the debris of fire. Here and there
are to be seen groups of citizens mournfully
discussing their losses."

GIN AND MILK.—The celebrated beverage,
invented by the Rev. Mr. Smyth, has been
"admitted to the bar" in New York, and is
known by curious names, such as "Smyth's
Rejuvenator," "Smyth's Invigorating Mix-
ture," "Milk (and gin) for Babies," "Smyth's
Milky Way," "The Parson's Own," "Am-
broσία for the Clergy and Laity," &c.

ELECTION NOTICES.

All notices inserted under this head must be
paid for in advance—as is the rule everywhere.
Notices not paid for will be discontinued.

MAYOR.

To my fellow-citizens:—In compliance with
an expressed desire on the part of friends, I
herby announce myself as a candidate for the
office of Mayor of your city. Soliciting your
kind consideration, I hesitate not to assure you
that I shall endeavor to subserve your wishes
in all that may be conducive to your interests
and the general good of our city. Very respec-
tfully,
my 17—
GEORGE BRYAN.

At the instance of many persons, citizens and
voters of the city of Alexandria, who are de-
termined to act independently in the approach-
ing municipal elections, I am requested to (and
by authority) announce Mr. SAMUEL H. H. F.
W. BOWEN as a most suitable candidate for
the office of Mayor of Alexandria city.
my 6—to VOTER.

By request of several voters, I now announce
myself as among the various candidates for the
Mayor, and pledge myself, if elected, to dis-
charge the duties of the office impartially and
without fear or favor.
ap 20—to JAMES W. NALLS.

To the Voters of Alexandria City:—I respect-
fully announce myself as a candidate for the
Mayor, and if elected will endeavor to dis-
charge the duties faithfully.
ap 19—to HUGH LATHAM.

AUDITOR.

I respectfully announce myself as a candi-
date for the office of Auditor, and if elected will
discharge its responsible duties to the best of
my ability.
my 10—to ROBERTS, ASHBY.

Please announce JOSEPH PADGETT as a
candidate for Auditor. He is familiar with the
duties of that office, and if elected will dis-
charge them faithfully.
my 7—to

I respectfully announce myself as a candi-
date for the office of Auditor of the city.
ap 27—to A. N. HURDLE.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

D. L. SMOOT is a candidate for the position
of Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the
people's decision by convention, primary elec-
tion or otherwise.
ap 12—to

SUPERINTENDENT OF GAS.

I respectfully announce myself as a candi-
date for the office of Superintendent of Gas.
my 17—to ELLIS L. PRICE.

I announce myself as a candidate for the
office of Superintendent of Gas. After an ex-
perience of four years at the Alexandria Gas
Works, we presume our qualifications for the
position will be conceded; and we would add
that we have there many who will not forget
"Auld Lang Syne."
my 9—to JACOB ROXBURY.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate
for the office of Superintendent of Gas, and if
elected will perform the duties of the office
faithfully.
my 9—to R. I. T. WILSON.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate
for the office of Superintendent of Gas, and if
elected will endeavor to perform the duties of
the office satisfactorily to all parties.
my 7—to W. H. MCKNIGHT.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

I respectfully announce myself as a candi-
date for the office of Superintendent of Police,
and if re-elected will continue to perform
my duties to the best of my ability and to the
satisfaction of all parties.
my 17—to JAMES FADLEY.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate
for the office of Superintendent of Police, and
if elected will endeavor to perform the duties
of the office satisfactorily to all parties.
my 17—to BEVERLY R. FOLEY.

To the Voters of Alexandria city:—I respect-
fully announce myself a candidate for the office
of Superintendent of Police, and if elected shall
discharge the duties of the office to the best of
my ability. Subject to the will of the people,
expressed at the ballot box.
my 14—to JOS. COLTON.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate
for the office of Measurer of Lumber, and if
elected will endeavor to discharge the duties
satisfactorily.
my 12—to T. K. KEMP.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate
for the office of Measurer of Lumber, subject
to the decision of a convention, should one be
held.
my 6—to CHARLES KILPATRICK.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate
for the office of Measurer of Lumber, and if
elected will endeavor to perform its duties
satisfactorily.
my 6—to J. L. ADAMS.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate
for the office of Measurer of Lumber, and
promise, if elected, to faithfully perform the
duties of that office.
my 3—to W. M. VINCENT.

To the Voters of Alexandria city:—I respect-
fully announce myself a candidate for the office
of Lumber Inspector, and if elected shall dis-
charge the duties of the office to the best of
my ability.
my 25—to E. S. BOYNTON.

COLLECTORS OF TAXES.

I respectfully present myself for the support
of my fellow-citizens at the approaching elec-
tion as a candidate for Collector of Taxes for
the Northern District.
my 17—to JAMES POSSETT.

At the request of many friends, I announce
myself a candidate for the office of Collector of
Taxes of the Northern District, instead of the
Southern, as heretofore announced.
my 16—to WESLEY AVERY.

To the Voters of Alexandria:—I respect-
fully announce myself a candidate for the office
of Collector of Taxes of the Northern District,
and if elected will endeavor to discharge the
duties faithfully.
my 13—to JOHN W. SIMPSON.

To the Voters of the city of Alexandria:—I re-
spectfully announce myself a candidate for the
office of Collector of Taxes for the Southern
District.
my 10—to S. K. FIELD.

To the Voters of Alexandria city:—I respect-
fully announce myself a candidate for the office
of Collector of Taxes of the Northern District,
and if elected will endeavor to discharge the
duties faithfully.
my 13—to JOHN T. HILL.

CLERK HUSTINGS COURT.

To the Voters of Alexandria city:—I respect-
fully announce myself a candidate for the
Clerkship of the Hustings Court.
my 10—to MORTON MARYE.

JOHN S. BEACH is a candidate for the
Clerkship of the Hustings Court at the ensuing
election.
my 14—to

COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate
for the office of Commissioner of Revenue at
the ensuing election.
my 17—to H. K. BRADSHAW.

Provision being made by the constitution
for a Commissioner of Revenue to be elected
on the 4th Thursday in May, 1870, I announce
myself a candidate for that office.
ap 16—to JOHN C. CLARK.

CITY SURVEYOR.

THEODORE H. FICKLIN, Teacher of
Mathematics at St. John's Academy, respect-
fully announces himself as a candidate for the
office of City Surveyor. He was elected to the
position in 1867, and held it until removed by
the military authorities on account of his in-
ability to take the required oath.
my 18—to

CAROLINA RICE—Two tierces prime Rice
received this day and for sale by
my 17
J. CLINTON MILBURN.

FANCY GOODS, &c.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Large and Attractive Stock.

63 KING STREET.

GENTS' UNDERWEAR.

Silk, Gauze, Cotton, Linen,
Morino, Throad, All sizes and qualities.

WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS.

Quaker City.
The Best in the Market.

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES!!!

Kid, Silk, Hooskins,
Lisle, Dogskin,
&c., &c., &c. Kid Palm, &c.

GENTS' SUSPENDERS.

Silk, English, French,
Cotton, American.
All grades at low prices.

HOSIERY! HOSIERY!

English, French, German,
American Throad.
In great variety—very cheap.

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Linen, Hemmed,
Fancy, Corded,
Silk.
Handkerchiefs.
33 per cent reduction.

FANCY CRAVATS!

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Handsome Styles,
Latest Novelties,
Great Variety.

LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS.

LINEN COLLARS,
Every Description. Best Quality.

UMBRELLAS!

UMBRELLAS!
Just Opened. All Grades.

WALKING CANES!

WALKING CANES!
WALKING CANES!
Plain, Heavy and Fancy.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

ALEXANDRIA PLANING MILLS.

JAMIESON & SMITH.

JOHN R. LAMBDEN, Superintendent,
Nos. 23 and 31 Water st.

WEATHER-BOARDING.

SIDING, BOX STUFF,
DRAW STUFF,
PANELS, &c., &c.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.

VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND FRAME
FACTORY.

Corner Queen and Fairfax sts., Alex.

We have now made up 600 doors of all sizes,
from 2 to 10; 300 Windows of Sash, glazed
and unglazed, cheap. 200 pairs Blinds, all
sizes; 1000 sets Mouldings, 40 different pat-
terns. Will make at short notice Window and
Door Frames, Brackets, &c. Newels, Balu-
sters and Hydrants constantly on hand. Lib-
eral discounts made to dealers.

Being practical mechanics ourselves, we feel
confident that we can please our customers.
Planing, Tongue and Grooving, Sawing,
Turning and Scroll-Sawing done in the best
manner.
Plans and specifications furnished to parties
concerning with us for building materials.
RISHELL & HOOKER.

J. W. NALLS, JAMES W. NALLS & SON,
187 King st., Alex., Va.

DEALERS IN HARDWARE, CUTLERY.

Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door
and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings,
Balusters, of different patterns, and Newel
posts. A large stock of French and American
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Putty, Turpentine and
Machine Oil. Also, Lime, of superior quality,
Cement, Galvanized Plaster, Pitch and Felt for
Roofing, &c. A large stock of Pugh's celebra-
ted Car Augers, and other articles found in first
class Builders' Furnishing establishments.
All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds
of Building Material, promptly attended to.
Terms cash.
feb 11—to

ANDREW H. NUTT, BEATHARD & ASHBY

H. NUTT & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

Plated, Britannia, Tin, Wood and Willow
Ware.

Keen constantly on hand Waiters, Toilet
Sets, Foot Tubs, Spice and Knife Boxes, Look-
ing Glasses, Fire Irons, Fancy, Clothes and
Market Baskets, Travelling Catchalls, Tab-
lets, Napkin Rings, Common Sense Sewing
Machines, and everything to be found in a first
class Furnishing Store, at 69 King street, Alex-
andria, Va.
jan 31

PRIME HAMS—2 tierces Maryland Sugar-

cured Hams received this day by
my 14
J. CLINTON MILBURN.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,
SPICES, ACIDS, &c.
Nos. 6 and 7 South Fairfax st.,
Alex., Va.

H. H. COOK, WM. F. CRIGHTON,
COOK & CRIGHTON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS,
Varnishes and Oils,
WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.
No. 107 King street.
Prompt attention given to orders and in-
quiries from the country.
mar 9—to

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON H. JANNEY
JANNEY & CO.,
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.
No. 145 King street.
Orders and Inquiries from the country
promptly attended to.
sep 23—to

GROCERIES.

J. CLINTON MILBURN.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
GROCERIES,
Corner Cameron and Royal streets,
(Opposite the Market).
Alex., Va.
my 3—to

WM. F. BROOKES.

FAMILY GROCER,
And Dealer in
Fine Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Pickles, American
and English, Canned Goods, Tobacco,
Sausages, &c., &c.
179 King street, South of Washington.
N. B.—All orders from the country shall re-
ceive prompt attention.
ap 11—to

G. WM. RAMSAY.

Wholesale and Retail
GROCER,
147 King street.
Alex., Va.
mh 25—to

F. RECKER.

Dealer in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQ-
UORS, &c., &c.
Cor. King and St. Asaph sts.
Country Produce bought at the highest mar-
ket price.
Goods delivered to any part of the city free
of charge.
my 8—to

F. G. SWAINE.

No. 22 North Royal st.
(Two doors south of old stand.)
Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh
invoiced
GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS,
which he will sell cheap for cash.
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INSURANCE AGENCIES.

FIRE AND MARINE RISKS

placed in responsible companies, at fair rates, by
ap 1—to H. W. WEDDERBURN & CO.

OUR NEW DRESS GOODS.

The latest styles just received from New York
Plain and Fancy
"Pink"
"Cambric"
Very rich Blue and Buff Gingham and
Chambray.
Plain Pink, Green, Buff, Brown and Steel-
mixed Linen for Shawls, the new Buff, very
pretty, figured and Dotted Linen. We note
especially the White Linen Lawn.
PERALS, OR CAMBRICS—These goods
are in striped and figured, and have been much
admired.
LENOS and CHEENES—We have these in
Gray, Dahlia, Blue, Pink and Green. They
are very beautiful and cheap for suits and
walking dresses.
JAPANESE SILKS—Blue and Green Check;
also, Gray, Beaver Color and Blue, very de-
lightful and beautiful.
We feel that our goods this season embrace a
larger variety than usual, and can ask the pa-
trons of our store for the assurance that we
can suit all tastes.
It. L. WOOD,
No. 62 King street.
ap 24—to

SAPOLIO, for cleaning and polishing steel,

iron and tinware, knives and forks, me-
chanics' tools, surgical instruments, cutlery
machinery, &c.; removes all stains, rust, dirt,
tarnish of any kind, and produces a polish
brighter and more durable than buff brick
bathe, and more of any other substance.
There is no uncleanliness attending its use;
it is cheap and effective; saves time, labor,
and the wear and tear of the articles cleaned.
It is invaluable for cleaning crockery, earthen-
ware, glass, porcelain, dishes and kitchen uten-
sils, windows, painted goods, oil cloths,
bath tubs, marble floors, mantels, basins and
statuary, and in removing grease and stains
from tables, pantry shelves, floors and door
sills. It will remove rust and dirt, gums and
oil from steam engines and other machinery.
It will remove grime, gums, paints, oils or stains
from the hands without difficulty. In 1 pound
cakes, at 15c each. Just received and for sale
by
[ap 27] JANNEY & CO.

TRY THE OLD DOMINION TONIC BITTERS.

For the following complaints. Perfect satis-
faction in each and every case fully guaran-
teed, or the money cheerfully refunded:
Dyspepsia.
Indigestion and Heartburn.
Loss of Appetite and Debility.
Nervous Headaches.
Obstinate Constipation.
Tender Conditions of the Liver.
All Bilious Diseases. They are pleasant to
the taste, and the most delicate stomach will
find nothing disagreeable in them. Over four
hundred bottles have been sold within the last
month. In quart bottles at one dollar each. For
sale by all druggists and country mer-
chants. Prepared only by
JANNEY & CO.,
145 King street.
my 7

FOR SALE LOW—A desirable MARKET

FARM in Alexandria Co., 4 1/2 miles from
Washington city, on a good road leading to
Washington, containing 18 Acres, well im-
proved in all respects, also Acres near Col-
umbia Turnpike, one mile from Tollgate; com-
prising 1000 feet of frontage on the Potomac
River, and a 4 room, s-s-o-outbuilding.
This place is known as FORT CRAIG; high
and airy; good view all around. This prop-
erty will be sold very low. Apply to
SMOOT & MILLER,
Land Agents, 112 King st.,
Alexandria, Va.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

All persons indebted to the city of Alexan-
dria for taxes, who wish to settle the same with-
out costs, can do so at my office, No. 12 Royal
street, between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock p.
m., where I will attend to receive them.
Unless promptly settled, I am directed to in-
stitute proceedings for their immediate collec-
tion.
feb 11—to
P. B. STILLSON,
Corporation Attorney.

THE CLIENTS OF THE LATE WM. H.

DULANY who desire to have their suits
proceeded to trial, decrees, or orders at the
Courts of the County of Alexandria, and
coming terms of the Courts of Fairfax and
Fairfax, will please communicate with either of
the undersigned. Those whom delay will not
prejudice need not do so.
THOMAS MOORE,
Fairfax Co., Va.
M. DULANY BALL,
36 St. Paul St., Balt.

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LADIES' LASTING BOOTS.

A large stock, a great variety of new styles,
beautiful and very cheap at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS.

A fine stock: French Kid, Ve'et, English
Lasting, Kid Foxed and Turkey Morocco, and
other new styles, which cannot be surpassed
for beauty, durability and cheapness.
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' WALKING BOOTS.

A splendid stock, at very low prices, at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' HOUSE SHOES.

A good stock and great variety, at very re-
asonable prices, at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' PARLOR & TOILET SLIPPERS.

Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Last-
ing Broadway, Ladies' Turkey Morocco Cas-
sare Toile, Ladies' Lasting Toile, Ladies'
Serge and Carpet Slippers in every style and
quality, at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' MARTHA WASHINGTON

DRESS BOOTS
For the street; new styles, handsome and
cheap, at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSIE'S WALKING & SCHOOL BOOTS.

A large stock in every style and quality;
prices low; at
WADDEY'S, 74 King st.